

Monday, December 6th, 2010

Jeremiah 10:1-4

"Hear you the word which the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel:

**Thus said the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not
dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.**



**For the customs of the people are vain: for one cuts a tree out of the forest, the work of the
hands of the workman, with the ax. They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it
with nails and with hammers, that it move not."**

To DCYF & All Agencies Involved,

**We, Wenceslao Gonzalez Jr. and Cibeles Jolivette Gonzalez, parents of
Wenceslao Adonis Gonzalez III and Galileo Basilios Gonzalez are writing this letter,
despite the great probability of it being ignored, to demand that our children not
take part in any Christmas celebration, neither at the place where they have the
misfortune of residing in at present, nor in the daycare or school.**

**We had written a letter in October of this year demanding that our sons not
participate in any Halloween celebrations, and yet on our November 4th visit
with them, at seeing a pumpkin decorating a table in the CASEY building our
eldest son mentioned Halloween!**

**Both of us are a witness to this, as well as the visit supervisor of that day
(who was not Mr. Erhardt).**

**We know that your agency, so accustomed to trampling our rights, does not recognize our
dignity, much less our right to influence in the lives of our own children. Just because
our parental rights are ignored does not mean that they do not exist.**

We do not believe in this pagan holiday, and do not wish to impart its materialistic and anti-Biblical concepts to our children, who were being taught to celebrate only Biblical Holidays.

We appreciate any cooperation that can be obtained in this matter, which though trivial to you, is of great importance to us, and should likewise be to all who value freedom of religion and being able to raise one's own children accordingly.

Sincerely,